

-13-

REMARKS

Claims 1-14, 16, 23, 29-30, and 32-33 have been cancelled; claims 15, 17, 22, 24, 31, and 34-36 have been amended, and claims 37-46 are added. Claims 15, 17-22, 24-28, 31 and 34-46 are pending.

In response to the final Office Action in this application dated November 10, 2004, an interview was held between Examiner Kang and Applicant's representatives James Thompson and Barry Chapin. In that interview, it was agreed that claims 1-14 would be cancelled and that claim 15 would be amended to include the features of claim 16 with minor modification to clarify that the events of the event batch are re-created at respective times computed by subtracting at least a portion of the "lag time per event" recited in claim 16. It was further agreed that other remaining independent claims would be amended in a similar fashion. The Examiner requested that the proposed amendment be sent to him by electronic mail, and if the proposed amendment were found acceptable by the Examiner, the Examiner would make the amendments by Examiner's Amendment. Although the proposed amendment was duly sent on January 13, 2005, the Examiner subsequently informed Applicant's representative that the amendments would not be entered due to system problems at the PTO. It was then decided that this after-final amendment would be submitted.

The Examiner is thanked again for his time and constructive suggestions in moving this matter forward at this stage.

Independent claims 15, 22, 31, and 34-36 have all been amended in the manner discussed in the above-referenced interview, and other claims have been amended where necessary for consistency. It is believed that all these independent claims and their respective dependent claims are now allowable.

Claims 37-46 are added, which are two sets of dependent claims similar to dependent claims 17-21, with claims 37-41 being dependent from amended independent claim 31, and claims 42-46 dependent from amended independent claim 34. It is believed that these new claims do not raise any new issues and should be allowable along with the other claims. Additionally, there should be no

-14-

fees due for these new claims, because a greater number of original claims, already paid for, have been cancelled.

Favorable action is respectfully requested. The Examiner is urged to telephone the undersigned attorney if there are any remaining issues that can be resolved thereby.

Respectfully submitted,



James F. Thompson, Esq.
Attorney for Applicant(s)
Registration No.: 36,699
CHAPIN & HUANG, L.L.C.
Westborough Office Park
1700 West Park Drive
Westborough, Massachusetts 01581
Telephone: (508) 366-9600
Facsimile: (508) 616-9805
Customer No.: 022468

Attorney Docket No.: CIS00-3333

Dated: February 9, 2005